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Re: Patent Application for "SCREWLESS CLIP MOUNTED COMPUTER DRIVE"
Serial No.: 09/648,405
Filing Date: August 24, 2000
Our File: 124795-1001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to 1st Office Action; and
- (2) Return Postcard

Please file the above documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the address listed above. It is believed no fees are due, however, if any fees are required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP's Deposit Account No. 07-0153. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

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In Re the Application of: **Dave Williams**

Serial No.: **09/648,405**

Art Unit: **2835**

Filed: **August 10, 2001**

For: **SCREWLESS CLIP MOUNTED COMPUTER DRIVE**

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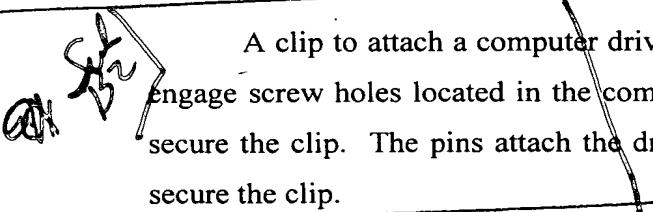
REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002 and due for reply by ~~April~~ 15, 2002. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims ~~1-9~~ 1-9.5.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the abstract:


A clip to attach a computer drive to a computer chassis without using screws has pins to engage screw holes located in the computer drive. Mounting features on the computer chassis secure the clip. The pins attach the drive to the computer chassis when the mounting features secure the clip.

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